



Problem Solving Courts Committee

Meeting Minutes
February 29, 2008
1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Indiana Commission for Continuing Legal Education - Conference Room
30 South Meridian Street
Suite 950, 9th floor

- I. Welcome
Judge Trockman opened the meeting at 1:10 pm. Members present included Judge Brugnaux via conference call, Judge Salinas, Judge Todd, Paul Southwick and Don Travis. Others present included Cheri Harris, Mary Kay Hudson and Deborah Richmond representing the Indiana Addictions Issues Coalition.
- II. Review minutes of last meeting – November 2, 2007
Members reviewed and approved the minutes from the meeting held November 2, 2007.
- III. Overview of the Indiana Addictions Issues Coalition (IAIC)
Deborah Richmond, IAIC Board Chair, provided members with information on the history and mission of the IAIC. Members discussed the possibility of partnering with IAIC on future legislative initiatives in support of drug court funding and expansion of drug courts.
- IV. PSCC Education subcommittee update
Mary Kay Hudson reported the education subcommittee met via conference call on January 18, 2008 and is in the processing of planning the annual problem-solving court conference, which will take place the first week in October (see attached subcommittee meeting minutes). The workshop will begin at 12:00 pm on Wednesday and conclude by 12:00 pm on Friday. The location for the conference is yet to be determined. Mary Kay Hudson reported that the education subcommittee issued a training survey in January 2008 to assist the subcommittee in identifying topics for the workshop (see attached survey results).

- V. Reentry court rules - site visit update
Mary Kay Hudson and Cheri Harris reported that IJC staff have completed site visits to Allen, Marion and Tippecanoe County reentry courts and will visit the Vanderburgh County reentry court in March. Ms. Hudson advised members that IJC staff would provide recommendations to the rules workgroup and to the individual reentry courts as it relates to the draft rules after all of the site visits have been completed.
- VI. 2008 legislative update
Mary Kay Hudson provided members with a list of bills of interest to drug courts. Bills of interest that did not receive a hearing included SB 57 Forensic diversion funding, SB 125 Reentry court and community transition and HB 1376 Drug courts and children in need of services.
- VII. Drug court performance measures task force update
Mary Kay Hudson reported that the drug court performance measures task force met on January 25, 2008, and began drafting goals and measures for Indiana drug courts (see attached performance measures meeting notes). The task force is scheduled to meet again on March 7, 2008 via conference call.
- VIII. Policy subcommittee update
Mary Kay Hudson reported that the policy subcommittee is in the process of developing a proposal for legislative funding for drug courts in the 2009 session (see attached policy meeting minutes). Members discussed the need for statewide education on the benefits of drug courts.
- IX. Schedule next meeting date
None scheduled.
- X. Adjourn
Judge Trockman adjourned the meeting at 2:50 pm.